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FOR: GAS INJECTION FOR UNIFORM COMPOSITION REACTIVELY SPUTTER-DEPOSITED THIN FILMS

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| | 7 sheets of formal drawing. | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$842.00 | |
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